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THE WEATHER: Showers followed by fair Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh southeast winds.

THE JOURNAL'S Want Ad. page is always read by nearly all the people.

THREE COMPANIES POOL TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

HAMILTON PAID \$65,000 FOR THE WORK

Noted Lobbyist Had All of the States West of Ohio to Look After for the Companies.

DEVELOPES THAT MAN TO WHOM McCALL PAID LARGE CHECKS WAS ACTUALLY EMPLOYED FOR PURPOSE WHICH BOTH HE AND McCALL HAD PREVIOUSLY DENIED.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 29.—When the legislative committee in the insurance investigation adjourned today until Wednesday it concluded a week in which greater progress has been made than in any week since the investigation was begun.
The testimony of witnesses that have been called during the week has been replete with sensational and taken today was no exception to the rule. It was during the afternoon session today when Alfred W. Maine, associate auditor of the Equitable Life, was called to the stand that it was disclosed that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a pool to look after legislation before the various state legislatures.
Andrew Hamilton, to whom President McCall of the New York Life, paid several checks, the purpose of which counsel for the committee, Mr. Hughes, has not yet brought to light, was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies and was employed and received money for his services from the Equitable Life.
Mr. Maine told of a division of the country to be looked after by Mr. Hamilton in conjunction with E. L. Short and W. P. Thummler. The witness said something over \$65,000.00 had been paid to Mr. Hamilton for legal services from 1895 to 1903.
Mr. Maine could not give any details of the duties performed by Mr. Hamilton nor of the committee he appeared before, beyond the fact that Mr. Hamilton looked after legislative matters for all three companies in the states west of Ohio.

A REMINISCENCE OF OLD UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 29.—Memories of the old "Underground Railway" system for runaway slaves before the war between the states were revived today by a bit of correspondence between Governor W. T. Cobb, of Maine, in behalf of the Maine Historical Society, and Governor Jelks, of the Alabama legislature, in the '30s enacted any legislation bearing on the non-slaveholding states for refusing to deliver up stolen or runaway slaves, most particularly with regard to Maine. He will know by mail sent today from Governor Jelks' office that there was no positive legislation concerning the practice of the northern states of this kind.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED BY FALLING IN TUB OF WATER

Pleasant, Miss., Sept. 29.—Little Myrtle Tuck, aged 1 year, daughter of Mrs. Dr. Smith, was accidentally drowned here this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of its grandfather, Mr. D. T. Stockstill, by falling into a tub of water on the gallery. All efforts to restore life to the little one were in vain.

No Damage Done.
Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 29.—This section was visited by heavy rainfall last night and northwesterly wind, which has not yet cleared. No damage to harbor or shipping.

BASEBALL

September 29

By Associated Press.
American League.
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 11.
Washington 6, St. Louis 11.
New York 0, Cleveland 1.
Boston 1, Detroit 4.
National League.
St. Louis 5, New York 6, (first game).
St. Louis 1, New York 5, (second game).
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, fog.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2.

Mother and Four Children Buried in a Single Grave

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Sept. 29.—The bodies of Mrs. A. J. Condit, her thirteen-year-old daughter, and her sons, aged six, eight and ten, respectively, who were murdered yesterday near Edna, Texas, by a negro, were interred in a single grave today.
As a result of suspicion against

Hank Gibson, a 17-year-old negro boy who was working in a nearby field and who gave the first alarm, his home was searched and bloody clothing was found concealed between the covers of a bed.
If the husband is able to identify the articles, the negro will probably be lynched.

TOM WATSON HAS WINTER HOME IN FLORIDA

Famous Georgian Purchases \$12,000 Property at Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale, Sept. 29.—A few days ago E. O. Lee, a son-in-law of Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, Ga., was here looking over the McGregor Adams property, about one and a half miles down the river from this place. Since Mr. Lee's departure it is learned that he has purchased the Adams property for a winter home for Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the price paid being \$12,000. The Adams home is located on the peninsula, New River Sound on one side and the Atlantic ocean on the other, making it one of the most beautiful and picturesque places on the east coast. Mr. Adams has spared no amount of money in beautifying the grounds and making navigable water most convenient.
Mr. Watson and family are making arrangements to spend this winter at their new home. Mr. Watson is one of the ablest lawyers in Georgia, a noted lecturer, and a man of whom all the South should feel proud. He has just completed an American history, the first ever written by a southern writer.
Mr. Watson has the honor of being the first man to introduce the free silver platform, and it is said, through Mr. Watson's influence, Mr. Bryan first ran for president.

BOILING LEAD FELL ON NEGRO'S NECK

PASSING STREET CAR STRUCK POT OF HOT METAL, OVERTURNING IT UPON THE COLORED WORKMAN.

Jacksonville, Sept. 29.—While working with other city employees, at the corner of Date and Banana streets, Riverside, yesterday, a negro, name unknown, was badly burned by a pot of hot lead, which was overturned by a passing street car.
From what could be learned of the painful accident, the negro had just come up to the track and was in the act of passing the pot of lead to another negro, who was in the ditch, when the street car (Highway Avenue Line), in charge of Motorman Stewart, came up, and the side of the car struck the handle of the pot, turning the contents out upon the negro's neck.
The negro was immediately taken to his home for medical attention, and it was learned that he was in a serious condition. The men were laying water mains at the above point.

NEW RAILROAD FROM HELENA TO THE GULF

Douglas, Ga., Sept. 29.—At a meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Darien, Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, it was decided to extend the road northward from Barrows Bluff to Helena, and southward from Nashville to some point on the Gulf of Mexico not yet decided upon. The road is backed by ample capital, and bustling, experienced financiers. The following committee was appointed: Vice-President, Jno. McLean, J. M. Ashley, G. W. Deen, John E. Wadley, and W. M. Toomer.

COURT IS POWERLESS TO FIRE A TEACHER

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 29.—Judge Wall has dissolved the injunction secured by 109 pupils of the Turkey Creek school to prevent Mrs. L. B. Mathes from teaching, on the ground that the courts could not interfere with discretionary powers of school boards in appointing teachers.

LITTLE GRAFT AT NEW ORLEANS

Big Expenses on Account of Fever Have All Been Paid by Checks and Vouchers.

28 CASES; 2 DEATHS

Yesterday's Record of New Cases Larger Than Day Previous.

PERCENTAGE OF SICKNESS IS, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED EXCEEDINGLY SMALL AND DECLINE IS EXPECTED FROM BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Following is the official report to 6 p. m.:
New cases today, 28; total to date, 2,969.
Deaths today, 2; total to date, 386.
New foci, 5.
Cases under treatment, 243.
Cases discharged, 2,340.

Population Larger Now.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Some increase over the very low record of the preceding four days is shown in today's report of new fever cases, but in view of the fact that the population today is very much larger than it was a month ago, the percentage of sickness is considered exceedingly small.
Today's deaths showed a decline and the few fatalities that are occurring at this time, considering the extremes of weather in September, is a showing that is considered little less than remarkable.
With the steady improvement in the fever situation there is expected to be a gradual reduction from the beginning of next week of the forces now employed under the auspices of the government in the struggle to eradicate the disease. A large reduction of the fever, and especially the fact that the section above Canal Street

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NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE

Wm. R. Travers Jr., Man of Fortune and Leisure, Shoots Himself Through Head at His Apartments

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 29.—William R. Travers, Jr., millionaire, man of leisure, son of the celebrated wit and Wall Street operator, William R. Travers, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head in his apartments at Madison avenue. The suicide is inexplicable, Mr. Travers being

in the prime of life, fair health and the possessor of a large fortune.
Mr. Travers married Miss Lily Hardiman, sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The couple separated three years ago, Mrs. Travers going to Paris to live. He left several letters relating to business but nothing giving a clue as to the cause of the deed.

ORDER POLICE TO SHOOT STUDENTS

CROWD OF THEM ATTEMPTED TO BREAK UP CARNIVAL AND SUMMARY MEASURES ADOPTED.

By Associated Press.
Madison, Wis., Sept. 29.—As the result of the attempt of a crowd of students to break up the carnival last night, Mayor Curtis has ordered the police to shoot any student resisting arrest or assaulting the officers. President Van Hise, of the university, has urged the officers and courts to show no discrimination and he said he would expel every student convicted in court and would suspend all who are arrested.

REMARRIES DIVORCED WIFE TO JOIN CHURCH

Wesson, Miss., Sept. 29.—Will Bommar, a convert under the ministry of Evangelist Bumble, remarried his young wife, from whom he had been divorced for more than a year. Such were the requirements before his reception into the church. He willingly acquiesced, married today and immediately joined the Baptist church.

Jury Awards \$5000 Damages.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 29.—The jury in the case of J. R. Hyatt, administrator versus the Central of Georgia railroad, suit for \$25,000, at Seale, Ala., tonight brought in a verdict for \$5000. The case was on trial two days at Seale. It grew out of the killing of R. S. Kite, a Russell county citizen by a Central train. A family survives Kite.

PENSACOLA'S FEVER REPORT

Increase in Cases Over Day Previous, But General Outlook Is Brighter.

CONTINUE OILING

As Soon as Rain Ceases All Pools Must Be Again Oiled.

NOTHING YET HEARD FROM DETENTION CAMP, BUT BELIEVED IT WILL BE READY BY FIRST OF NEXT WEEK—WILL INSPECT GERMAN STEAMER.

Following is the official summary of the yellow fever situation up to last night:
New cases16
Total cases to date138
Deaths yesterday2
Total deaths to date23
Total discharged48
Cases under treatment67

Sixteen new cases of yellow fever and two deaths from the disease is the report of the state health office for Friday.

The Deaths.
The deaths, those of Thomas Martin at St. Anthony's hospital, and of Glacoma Angela, of 305 South Baylen Street, were reported in The Journal of yesterday, but were not included in the Thursday report. They occurred about midnight, so that they are included in the report for Friday.

BRIDE AND GROOM SAY THEY LIKE IT

MR. AND MRS. B. J. GITTINGS ENJOY SECLUSION OF THE ST. LOUIS QUARANTINE.

Special to The Journal.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—Mr. B. J. Gittings and bride of Pensacola are still quarantined here and they declare they like the seclusion of the quarantine station. They have comfortable accommodations and they appear to be getting the usual amount of pleasure out of this unique beginning of their honeymoon.
The names of those whose sickness were reported during Friday are:
Frank R. Pou, 236 East Gregory street.
C. W. Forum, 721 West Main street.
Mrs. Olsen, Main and Olivia streets.
Harry Olsen, Main and Olivia streets.
Barney Munson, Main and Olivia streets.
J. Golsen, 317 East Intendencia street.
Geo. Capri, St. Anthony's hospital.
Modeste Rosique, 240 East Intendencia street.
Chas. Turner, 508 Aragon street.
Mrs. G. W. van Etter, 714 West Main street.
Jerry Scott, 607 East Belmont street.
Albert Scott, 607 East Belmont street.
Dr. H. H. Boulter, 313 North Spring street.
F. G. de Broux, Corner Gregory street and Tenth Avenue.
Belan Smith, Northeast Corner Spring and Wright streets.
Mrs. B. B. Smith, Northeast Corner Spring and Wright streets.
Lighter Record To-day.
During yesterday physicians made final reports as to the diagnosis of several cases of sickness which have been under observation for some time. It was determined that sixteen patients have developed yellow fever. The determination of these cases does not leave very many suspicious cases outstanding, and it is thought that today's record of new cases will be lighter.
A very hopeful feeling pervades the health office. The physicians in the city have been very busy, very hard worked, and they are showing the effects of the stress they have undergone. Their labor has been rewarded in large degree and soon they will have, it is hoped, a needed rest from the anxieties that have beset them.
Work of Fumigation and Screening has been somewhat retarded by the recent wet weather. It is still being vigorously prosecuted, however, and there will be no "let up" in the work.
The Detention Camp.
There is nothing new to report concerning the detention camp. Dr. Banks called up Dr. Porter twice by phone yesterday, but the state health officer was out of his office on both occasions. When Dr. Porter returned Dr. Banks could not be located. It is

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If that Prospective Coal Strike Comes Off.

MR. YOU-N-ME: "IF THAT ARGUMENT BECAME A FIGHT I'LL GET SOAKED TO PAY FOR THE ROW!"